

LULL AFTER ALBANY CONFERENCE FLURRY

Sheehan Holds His Block of
Votes When Twentieth Bal-
lot Is Taken.

WEEK-END TRUCE ARRANGED

Governor Denies He Talked
About Senatorship at Confer-
ence with Mayor Gaynor
on Wednesday.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Albany, Feb. 9.—The flurry aroused by yesterday's farcical conference of Democratic legislators having subsided, the senatorial deadlock settled back into monotony today. On the twentieth ballot, in joint session, there came no change in the showing of strength. William F. Sheehan, the caucus nominee, held his block of Tammany and up-state organization voters and the anti-Sheehan men stuck to their guns, regardless of Boss Murphy of Tammany and all his cohorts.

Boss Murphy and Mr. Sheehan had little to say today. The Tammany chief said he had his say last night, and the situation had not changed any since that time. Asked about a story that Mayor Gaynor had urged him to shelve Sheehan in the interest of Democratic harmony, Murphy smiled grimly and said:

"I spent a very pleasant hour with the mayor when I was in New York."

Sheehan called on Governor Dix this afternoon for a few moments. Later he went to Poughkeepsie, and will go to New York to-morrow morning. The Governor said that Mr. Sheehan merely called to tell him that he was leaving town, and that they didn't talk about the senatorship. He said he was asked if he had discussed the senatorship situation with Mayor Gaynor in New York last evening. He said he had not. His attention was called to the fact that Mayor Gaynor, in New York, to-day, had said this subject was taken up at their interview among other things.

"Why, no," said the Governor; "we did not talk about the senatorship."

Governor Gets Ananias Club.

In his mild and wholly impersonal way the Governor is acquiring a small Ananias Club.

There will be no developments in the senatorial situation here before next Tuesday. Sheehan and Murphy, in New York over the week-end, may work out some new scheme to break the deadlock. Maybe they still believe they can disturb the alignment of the thirty anti-Sheehan insurgents, but the insurgents don't, and those who know the things they have without therefore think not much else to test their sincerity and steadfastness can be devised.

A strange spirit of confidence pervaded the Sheehan camp to-day. At least, there was every appearance of confidence, seemingly based on "Boss" Murphy's public announcement that he intended to stick to Sheehan for a while yet. It was taken as significant by many politicians, though, that the confidence of the Sheehan adherents extended only to the point that Sheehan was able to hold his own strength. There were no predictions that the insurgents were about to quit and vote for him. All the assertions to-day were that the organization men now voting for him would continue to do so all summer. Just what comfort he and they can get out of

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that state of affairs is not apparent at first glance.

Again the stories that Governor Dix will come out in a statement urging the election of Sheehan were sent the rounds. After the things the Governor has done informally he might as well come out in a public statement so far as the effect here is concerned. The public still may have the notion that he is not taking any hand in the senatorial situation, but nobody in political circles here harbors that delusion. Both sides in the muck, though, are candid enough to say that it would be a little worse mistake than the Governor has made yet if he did make such a statement.

What Insurgents Told Dix.

The insurgents, some of them, at least, have told the Governor that while it might be unpleasant for them to be placed in the position of refusing to comply with a public demand from him that they fall into line for Sheehan they assuredly would refuse to do so. Moreover, they told him that they did not believe he could afford to do any such thing. Aside from the fact that it would be a complete surrender of his much vaunted position of non-interference with the legislative branch of the state government, it would be very bad judgment politically, they told him. They argued that for the Governor to call on thirty Legislators to do a certain thing, only to be turned down, could hardly fail to make the Governor a laughing stock for the state. They cited the ludicrous outcome of State Chairman Huppuch's statement in Sheehan's favor, which resulted in a net loss of one vote for Sheehan.

Another armed truce until Monday has been declared in the senatorial fight, and all of the leaders except Murphy and most of the legislators have returned to their homes for the week-end. Some of the members went so far as to arrange to be away until Tuesday, confident that nothing will happen in the meantime to break the deadlock.

Murphy and Huppuch See Dix.

Mr. Murphy, accompanied by Chairman Huppuch of the Democratic State Committee, called on Governor Dix at the Executive Chamber late this afternoon. Senator Roosevelt, the insurgent leader, also called. Norman E. Mack, Democratic national chairman, returned to Buffalo to-day, and Daniel P. Cohan, Mr. Murphy's chief political lieutenant, went to New York. Mr. Murphy was asked to go down to-morrow, leaving a little band of legislators to vote to-morrow and Saturday, although there will not be a quorum at either session.

A delegation of locomotive engineers called at the executive chamber to-day to present to Governor Dix resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the state legislative board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers favoring Mr. Sheehan's candidacy as a friend of organized labor. They included Mr. Flannery, John Scott, Mr. Murray and Thomas Mylan. Last night the same delegation called on Mr. Sheehan at the Ten Eyck Hotel and notified him of the action of the Brotherhood.

In thanking them for their endorsement Mr. Sheehan said:

"What little I may have done in past official life in the interest of organized labor was done not at any thought then in mind that years after it would bring in me such a large number of friends."

Representative William Sulzer gained one vote in the ballot to-day. Otherwise there was no change. The shift to Sulzer was made by Assemblyman John C. Myers, of Schenectady, who recently has been voting for John D. Kernan, of Utica. There were twenty-four absentees to-day.

Democrats—Sheehan, 3; Shepard, 10; Kernan, 8; Clinton, 3; O'Brien, 2; Sulzer, 2; Parker, 1; Taylor, 1.
Republicans—Murphy, 12.
Total vote cast, 173.
Necessary for election, 85.

GUEST OF DUTCHESS LEADER

Dinner to Sheehan Believed Significant by Some.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Particular notice was taken in a dinner given to William F. Sheehan, by Peter Troy, of this city, to-night because it was attended by all the Democratic organization leaders.

Inasmuch as Dutchess County has provided the leader of the insurgents at Albany, Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt, and two insurgents, Charles A. Hoyt, the presence at a complimentary banquet to Mr. Sheehan of the men who control the Democratic conventions in the districts of these insurgent Democratic legislators, was regarded by some to indicate that something is afoot to break in Mr. Sheehan's favor. Nobody at the banquet was willing to concede that there was anything to this surmise. It was given out that the dinner was purely a social affair.

Mr. Troy's guests at the dinner to Mr. Sheehan included Mayor John K. Sage, Democratic county chairman, Edward E. Parkins, president of the Board of Public Works, Dr. John C. O'Connell, County Judge, Frank H. Harkness, Allison Butts, Elias Hinkley, editor of "The News-Press," Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim, superintendent of the Hudson River State Hospital, E. Luman Brown and Frank B. Lown. With the exception of Dr. Pilgrim all are leading Democrats.

A petition is being circulated and largely signed in Dutchess County favoring Mr. Sheehan's election as United States Senator.

When asked to-night regarding the report from New York that Mayor Gaynor had pleaded for over an hour last Sunday with Charles F. Murphy to drop Mr. Sheehan as a Senatorial candidate, Mr. Sheehan said:

"I know nothing about that report and have not heard of it. Asked point blank if he had any intentions whatever of withdrawing from the race, Mr. Sheehan replied:

"I have nothing further to add to my statement of yesterday."

SOUGHT MAYOR'S SUPPORT

Murphy's Mission in Sheehan's
Behalf Failed.

It was learned yesterday that Mayor Gaynor had had a conference with Charles F. Murphy on the United States Senatorial situation. The conference took place at the Mayor's country home in St. James last Sunday. At that time the two men went over the entire situation.

It is understood that far from saying that he was through with Mr. Sheehan, the Mayor had asked him to withdraw from the race, according to some of the stories in circulation last night. Murphy really tried to persuade the Mayor to do or say something that would uphold the principle of majority rule, for which he declares he is fighting in sticking to Mr. Sheehan.

That the Mayor refused to look at the question in that light was a great disappointment to Murphy, it is said. The Mayor took the ground that in insisting on the election of Mr. Sheehan the Tammany leader was doing a great injury to the party. It is understood he suggested that the opposing factions get together and try to bring about a compromise. Mr. Murphy did not give any intimation that he would ever agree to abandon Mr. Sheehan so long as the latter remained in the race.

It is said that at the conference between Governor Dix and Mayor Gaynor at the Waldorf on Wednesday night the Mayor as to what further influence the Mayor might bring to Sheehan was discussed. No satisfactory result was reached. It is understood.

GAMMANS' MOTHER TALKS

Boy Who Married Former Wife
of Rufus Gaynor Cut Off.

SAYS HE WON'T GET PENNY

Engages Lawyers, but Isn't Sure
What She Will Do—Thinks
Girl Hypnotized Son.

Nelson Gammans, the Harvard sophomore, of Portland, Ore., who married on Wednesday Mary Gluffie, former wife of Rufus W. Gaynor, son of Mayor Gaynor, will be cut off without a penny and compelled to make his own way as long as he sticks to his present wife, according to his mother, Mrs. George Gordon Gammans, who came here from Boston as soon as she was informed that her son had married.

Mrs. Gammans brought a Boston lawyer with her, and yesterday retained Gilbert H. Montague, of No. 15 Liberty street, to handle the case for her. She said last night at the Hotel Belmont, where she is stopping, that she had seen her son last in Cambridge on Tuesday and after talking to him did not believe that he would persist in marrying the Gluffie girl. "The marriage came as a surprise to me," she said. "I have retained counsel to advise me in the matter, but I am all at sea at present and don't know just what can be done. I am not sure that I would care to institute proceedings to annul the marriage if there were grounds for such an action. I only recently learned of my son's infatuation for this girl, and hastened East to break up the affair if I could. Tuesday was the last I saw of him, and he seemed to labor under a delusion about the girl, but I did not believe he would persist in marrying her. He is only nineteen years old and has always been a good boy."

"I told him frankly that if he married the girl he would have to support her. I never offered him \$10,000 to give her up, as has been reported. I will have to strike at her through him, though it may hurt him, and he will never get a penny from me as long as he lives with her. He has no money and neither has she, as far as I know. It was the first girl of the type that he had ever met and she seems to have hypnotized him."

"It is evident that she married him to get money out of me, and when she fails in that she will leave him and he will come back to his mother. He will always be welcome to come back under the old conditions, but never as long as he lives with her. I can't look upon it as a prank or an episode in my boy's life; it is a very serious matter, but I hope it will teach him his lesson."

Mrs. Gammans, a comely woman of middle life, appeared much affected in speaking of the affair, but was stern and resolved in her determination to let the boy work his own way out of it and evidently satisfied on her part to await developments. She said she had written the young couple last night to Boston after the ceremony Wednesday night, probably with a view to seeking a reconciliation with her. It developed that she left Boston on a midnight train, while they took a Boston train from this city about the same time and apparently passed each other en route. The mother thought they could be found in apartments in Boston where the Gluffie girl formerly lived.

Mrs. Gammans, accompanied by Mr. Montague, visited the City Hall yesterday and examined the records of the license which young Gammans and the girl obtained Wednesday afternoon. They had both given their ages as twenty-two. The Gluffie girl's decree of divorce from her first husband, whom she married when only thirteen years old, and also the document attesting the annulment of her marriage with Rufus Gaynor, were appended to the license. Mr. Montague had a long conference with Mrs. Gammans and other relatives of the young man yesterday at the hotel.

"I am not in a position yet to say what action will be taken in the matter, if any," he said, "but I can't look upon it as a prank. He declined to say whether an attempt would be made to annul the marriage and on what grounds an annulment could be sought."

E. H. Gammans, of Brooklyn, who has an office at No. 51 Nassau street, an uncle of young Gammans, was inclined to think yesterday that proceedings might be brought to annul the marriage on the grounds that the boy is a minor and neglected to get the consent of his mother to the marriage.

"In procuring a license and later in obtaining the Rev. Dr. Duncan J. McMillan, pastor of the New York Presbyterian Church at 1315 Seventh avenue, to marry them, my nephew gave his age as twenty-two when he is not yet quite twenty," said his uncle.

"So far as I know," said the uncle, "or the girl have very little if any money with them, and they will have hard work getting back here unless they walk. His mother has cut him off entirely, and he will forfeit every dollar that is coming to him by this foolish marriage. We shall not ask them to send for them to come back. If this young woman thinks that she can get money out of Mrs. Gammans in this way she is badly mistaken, and will find before she gets through that peanuts are rich eating for her."

Mr. Gammans said that he understood young Gammans had been attentive to the girl since last November. The relatives had been urging the young man to break off the attachment, he said, and the mother had come east from Portland about ten days ago with that object in view. She hurried here from Boston last night when she had been informed that her son had obtained a marriage license.

It appears, according to the uncle, that young Gammans had dodged his mother in Boston to come here and meet the Gluffie girl and had dodged his uncle on Wednesday night after he secured the license at the City Hall and was married. He was at his uncle's house at No. 181 Jerusalem street, Brooklyn, a good part of Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Gammans said, evidently for the purpose of getting some money from him. The nephew left word that he would be back early in the evening, but he didn't return.

Mr. Gammans said he had met the Gluffie girl once when she came to his house last January in company with his nephew and was introduced to the family as "Miss Rufus." He knew nothing about her family or her previous marriage to Rufus Gaynor at that time, he said.

PARKER WOULDN'T HAVE TO GO.
Former Judge Not Even a Compromise Senatorial Candidate.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 9.—In a discussion of the senatorial situation, with John J. Irving, Mayor of this city, yesterday, Judge Alton B. Parker announced that he was out of politics for all time. Judge Parker said that under no condition would he accept the Senatorial election, and would not be a compromise candidate. He was out of politics, and would not re-enter in the future, but would devote his time to his law practice and the enjoyment of his remaining years. This decision was final, and applied to any and all political honors that might be offered.

STOREY TO LECTURE AT YALE.

New Haven, Feb. 9.—Mortimer Storey, of Boston, it is announced at Yale, has been selected to deliver the William L. Storrs lecture at the Yale Law School this year.

NICKEL NEARLY COST LIFE

Waiter Has Close Calls Trying
to Cross Subway Tracks.

HIT AT LAST BY A TRAIN

But Only Injury a Slight Bruise—
Had Paid Last Money on
Wrong Platform.

Four halfbreath escapes from death beneath subway trains may be added to the record of Michael McArdle, a waiter, who tried to cross the tracks at the 85th street station last night, intending to save a nickel.

Two expresses and a local missed him by a few inches, but the second local struck him and he was pinned beneath the forward trucks and dragged several feet, but his only injury was a contusion of the hip, apart from badly torn clothing, and he was able to walk home.

McArdle started from his room, at No. 145 East 85th street, to go to a Harlem restaurant, where a job was promised to him. He has been out of work for some time, and it was his last nickel that he paid for his ticket. He suddenly realized that he had entered the downtown station, and decided to chance running across the tracks.

A crowd of men and women who were on the platform saw him jump to the southbound local tracks as a train was approaching. Their cries warned him in time to jump to the southbound express track as the cars reached him and swept past within a few inches, with all brakes jammed down.

Almost at the same time a downtown express came rushing toward him, and the chorus of cries from the people on the northbound platform warned him in time again.

By this time McArdle was badly frightened and seemed unable to move or even understand the passions of the crowd around him. He was unable to stand between tracks and hold one of the stationers until the train could be stopped and rescuers could reach him.

Then a northbound express came thundering along at top speed and was almost on top of him when he stumbled across the third rails, out of its way, but only to step in front of a northbound local, which was pulling into the station. He was transfixed. The moment of the approaching local used the emergency brakes, but could not stop his train before it hit McArdle. He disappeared beneath the trucks and was carried along by his clothing, scared almost into unconsciousness, but practically unhurt.

The shouts of the men and the screams of the women on both platforms and trains attracted the attention of Patrolman Duncan, of the East 85th street station, who, assisted by trainmen, got McArdle from beneath the platform. Dr. Bryson, of Bellevue Hospital, attended McArdle, but found no reason to take him to the institution.

McArdle told the police that he would make another attempt to get the job in Harlem after he got other clothing, but that he would not try short cuts across the tracks again.

GARVEN TAKES UP CUGELS

Attacks Cold Storage System at
Hearing at Albany.

Albany, Feb. 9.—That the cold storage system, which enables a small but powerful group of wealthy men to control the food market, is the real reason for the high cost of the necessities of life was asserted to-day by Pierre P. Garven, Public Prosecutor of Hudson County, N. J., before the Assembly Committee on Public Health. Mr. Garven made the principal argument in favor of Assemblyman Brockway's bill prohibiting the keeping of food products in cold storage more than six months.

The question he declared to be a vital, living issue, and the bill a measure to protect the public health and welfare from the greed and oppression of monopolies. "There are at least fifteen cold storage plants, with a total capacity aggregating 11,250 carloads. Outside of New York City in this state there are about sixty cold storage plants, with capacities aggregating 14,375 carloads. These plants do not include the plants of the meat packers."

He cited figures to show the large quantities of foodstuffs in storage. The total value of large cold storage plants and refrigerating plants present declared there were thousands of having the goods inspected in and out of their houses, and were not really adverse to having a time limit in which goods may be kept in storage, but maintained that this should be from one period of flush production of food to the next. This in nearly every case, they said, is one year.

Mr. Winslow, representing cold storage concerns in New York, denied that the cold storage men deceived any one. "Where is there any deception?" he said. "It is on the part of the retailers, who try to take too large a profit."

Mr. Winslow suggested amendments making it illegal to put back in cold storage goods which have been removed. He offered a bill for sale of cold storage goods which are not so stamped, which were accepted. Chairman Bush said the bill would be perfected and reported.

CONFAB OVER CHARTER

Discussed by Dix and Gaynor
Here, It Is Understood.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Albany, Feb. 9.—It is understood here that Governor Dix's talk with Mayor Gaynor in New York last night was devoted in part to an effort to straighten out the tangled New York City charter situation, and that he made the attempt at the request of "Boss" Murphy of Tammany. A legislative committee which succeeded the Charter Revision Committee, is scheduled to present a report some time this season containing legislation for a new charter for the metropolis.

The laborers of that committee have been rendered doubly troublesome by the fact that Mayor Gaynor has not given his cooperation. Indeed, some members of the committee say bluntly that he has snubbed them and is preparing charter legislation of his own, which he intends to have put up to the Legislature. As a result of this attitude on his part the committee, which has its report about ready, tipped it to present a requested delay until February 15 before it must be presented.

Now some of the members say another delay will be sought, in the hope of reaching some understanding with the Mayor and some co-operation in making over the charter. "Boss" Murphy naturally is deeply interested in all this, and the story here goes that he sought the good offices of the Governor to dig the trouble adjusted.

Governor Dix would say nothing about the conference to-day, save that he talked on "olive matters" with the Mayor.

APPOINTMENTS AT ALBANY.
Albany, Feb. 9.—The Secretary of State, Mr. LAZARUS, has appointed Max Stein, of New York, as confidential clerk, at a salary of \$2,200.

State Engineer Benzel has named John V. Hogan, of Medina, as resident engineer for the Western Division, at an annual salary of \$2,500.

George S. McGarlin, of Watertown, has been appointed by the State Controller as transfer tax attorney for Jefferson County.

Daniel B. Donevan, of Rome, has been named as a resident engineer at Rome by the State Engineer, at a salary of \$2,500.

RECIPE FOR SWEET SLEEP

Health and Longevity Club Gets
It from Mrs. Selma Lewis.

Fugitives out of the frosts and snows heard Mrs. Selma Lewis compliment the weather at the Waldorf last night. The Health and Longevity Club was in session. Mrs. Selma Lewis was speaking without "Health and Beauty," longevity, without beauty, and thinking kindly of the weather being one way of acquiring that "harmony within" which beauty was guaranteed by the fair lecturer to follow as the night the day.

When we take a walk there are many aids to beauty everywhere, if Mrs. Selma Lewis's theory is not in fault. "From the little crickets up, you know, to the pretty birds everything about us when we take a walk will make us beautiful," she said. "And bathing should be done not only with water but intelligence, she added, explaining that she had reference to the fact that most persons when they bathed were "way, far away, at some social or business engagement," in their minds.

This should not be. If a person is bathing he "should concentrate on his abluting." You will be as different a person if you will dwell on your bath," she said. If you wish to be beautiful you must sleep sweetly. The best way to do this, said Mrs. Lewis, who has followed the system for years without noticing its monotony and with telling results, as all who cared could see, is to "build a picture for yourself."

This is done by taking into your mind a thought of a beautiful park, with lawns, trees, just enough birds, add a waterfall to help the music of the birds and then make yourself see some people sitting in a little boat softly splashing along in the sweetest sleep coming your way that you have had since childhood. You can have yourself living in a hammock along with the rest of the scenery, she said, at no extra expense.

Mrs. Lewis finds that before she has finished building her picture she is sleeping sweetly. And then she greets the new day with a smile, and finds that the weather. We should not find fault with the weather. "As long as the earth has stood," she said, "weather has been changing."

The audience was surprised when Mrs. Lewis's three grown children appeared on the platform to prove that her methods were practical.

WAS TO MEET A WOMAN

So Bride Says, Causing Arrest of
Husband Who Took Her Money.

George Goszewski, thirty-two years old, of No. 11 Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J., was arrested last evening in Greenpoint. Mrs. Goszewski told detectives in Brooklyn Police Headquarters last evening that she met the man in Poland five years ago, that she married him to this country, and that two weeks ago they were married by a justice of the peace in North Plainfield. On Tuesday last, she added, she gave Goszewski \$500 to buy tickets for Europe, where they had arranged to spend their honeymoon. The man, she said, left the house with her eight-year-old son by a former marriage. A short distance from the house, she alleged, Goszewski slapped the lad in the face and told him to go home.

Yesterday, according to Mrs. Goszewski, a Mrs. Redmond, who lives in the same house with the Goszewskis, received a telegram from Goszewski, asking her to meet him last evening at Manhattan avenue and Clay street in Greenpoint. Mrs. Redmond gave the telegram to Mrs. Goszewski. She got a warrant for her husband's arrest and went to Brooklyn.

In the Brooklyn Detective Bureau \$500 was found on the prisoner and a ticket to Europe for himself. He said that he had intended to buy the ticket when his wife left him, but he could not explain the telegram to Mrs. Redmond.

SHERIFF HELD UP AND ROBBED

When Fighting with Assailant Was
Arrested for Carrying Revolver.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Boston, Feb. 9.—John Shorey, Sheriff of Carroll County, N. H., who was yesterday arrested by a police officer, on a charge of carrying a loaded revolver, at the same time charged with highway robbery.

The story, as told by Shorey, is that he came to Boston yesterday to see the sights and visit persons whom he had met at Concord and other resorts in past summers. He was in Watertown street when he was stopped by a man who asked him if he intended to buy a drink. When the Sheriff refused McManus knocked him against a lamp post and the police say, took his watch and chain. Shorey put up a fight, and when a policeman, who arrested both men, searched Shorey he charged him with carrying a concealed weapon.

DIAMONDS FREE OF DUTY

Customs Inspector Indicted Offering
to Smuggle Gems from Canada.

Portland, Me., Feb. 9.—An indictment charging Theodore F. Ahlsgaard, of Washington, a United States customs inspector, with scheming to defraud the United States government by a plan to smuggle diamonds from Canada, was reported by the grand jury of the United States District Court to-day.

It is alleged Ahlsgaard wrote a Chicago mail order jewelry firm suggesting that he could get diamonds across the Canadian border into this country free of duty. He pleaded not guilty to the indictment and the case was continued until April.

SEATTLE PLANS TALL BUILDING

Seattle, Feb. 9.—The last obstacle in the way of the erection of a forty-one story building in this city by the estate of the late L. C. Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., was removed last night when the council committee voted to grant the permit. The skyscraper, which will be the highest office building in the world outside of New York City, will be begun within the next six weeks.

SERVANT SUES MRS. SHEFFIELD

Mary Reilly, a domestic, formerly in the employ of Mrs. Katherine C. Sheffield at her house in New London, Conn., has brought a suit in the Supreme Court against the latter for \$10,000 damages for alleged assault committed by Mrs. Sheffield. Miss Reilly said that about two years ago she went into the room of her mistress one day and the latter threatened to kill her and beat her so badly that she required medical attention. The defense sought to have the case dismissed on the ground that the plaintiff already has a suit pending in Connecticut. Mrs. Sheffield also wanted a bill of particulars, which Judge Gerard refused to grant. She made a general denial of the charges.

OTHER SENATORIAL DEADLOCKS.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 9.—The defeat of the special senatorial primary bill yesterday caused several changes to-day in the joint ballot for United States Senator. Judge Kenyon received the votes which had been cast for Funk and Young for several days, and again took the lead. Senator Young retained his original standing strength. Funk dropped back to 30, and Garst again took a place in the race.

Helen, Mont., Feb. 9.—Today's ballot for United States Senator follows: Carter, Republican, 39; Conrad, Democrat, 25; Walsh, Democrat, 24; scattering, 12. Necessary to a choice, 41.

WILLIAM THAW, 3D, GONE

Mysteriously Disappears While
on His Honeymoon.

MOTHER HIRES DETECTIVE

Had Pledged His Sobriety to His
Bride—Some of His Ex-
ploits in the Past.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—According to information given out at North Side police headquarters here and verified at the Thaw home, William Thaw, 3d, has disappeared while on his honeymoon. Frank Lee, a detective of the North Side force, who for many years acted as guard for Thaw, has been pressed into service and is hastening to the vicinity of Jamaica.

Lee left Pittsburg last Tuesday night. Details of the disappearance of Thaw are lacking. Whether he has broken the six months' pledge for sobriety which was given by his mother to Miss Gladys V. Bradley, of Bridgeport, Conn., before she would consent to marry Thaw is not known.

Mrs. William Thaw, 24, received the word of her son's disappearance a day or two ago and at once requested the services of Lee. A leave of absence was granted the detective, and he went into the employ of Mrs. Thaw. The mother fears the young man may have been lost overboard from some vessel.

Mrs. Thaw is in a state of nervous collapse. It has been only two weeks since the Thaw home was entered by a burglar at the dinner hour and jewels valued at \$50,000 taken. Among the jewels taken was a necklace of pearls and diamonds, with an intrinsic value of \$15,000, but which Mrs. Thaw said she would not have sold for \$100,000, as it was a present from her late husband.

William Thaw, 3d, has frequently shown a penchant for disappearing suddenly and turning up later in some other part of the world. A few years ago, at Cairo, Egypt, he suddenly left his mother and sister alone on a trip round the world, catching up with them months later in Paris. He had been living with one of the Egyptian tribes.

William Thaw, 3d, nephew of Harry Kendall Thaw and son of Mrs. William Thaw, 3d, of Allegheny, Penn., was married to Miss Alice Virginia Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson Bradley, of No. 481 Clinton avenue, Bridgeport, on December 1, 1910, at the Hotel St. Regis, in this city.

The marriage followed the fulfillment of a pledge made by Thaw to his fiancée that he would